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Sir:

In compliance with the dictates of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement.

Two of the attached documents (JP 2-322553 and JP 5-51309) are mentioned in the present specification and a brief description of their relevance can be found therein.

Applicant reports the issuance of a Search Report in a corresponding application. A copy of that Search Report and the five references cited therein follows.

The reference cited in an Office Action of a corresponding case in Taiwan (JP 8-183716 and English translation) is attached.

In addition, please find one other reference pertinent to this application. PTO Form 1449 listing each of the nine references mentioned above is attached hereto.

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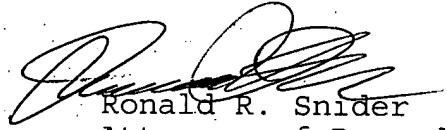
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider each of these references and indicate such consideration by enclosing an appropriately initialled copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the Patent Office.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS				
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